

Mar 24, 1844

Despite the black bean episode, a number of other escapes were attempted by small groups of Texans during their long imprisonment. In all:

27 of the Dawson men successfully escaped. 13 died in the attempt  
43 died while in prison. And 18 were executed. Thanks to U.S. Minister to Mexico; General Waddy Thompson

the 6 remaining prisoners were  
released on Mar. 24, 1844

June 27, 1844

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Mormon leader Joseph Smith  
and his brother H. R. M. were  
killed by a mob in Carthage,  
Ill.

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Anson Jones was President  
of the Republic of Texas.

In 1845 It became a State in U.S.

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Several people, including the Sec. of State and the Sec. of the Navy, were killed when the 10-ton gun,

"Peacemaker" exploded during a firing from the first propeller-driven warship, the U.S.S. Princeton, on cruise on the Potomac south of Washington in 1844. The survivors included Pres. John Tyler and his

fiancée, Miss Julia Gardner, who were  
in a cabin below decks at the time  
of the accident.

June 6, 1844

The Young Men's Christian Assoc.  
was founded in London.